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Great Reduction Sale this week of Imported China Dinner Sets at Mermad & Jacard's, Broadway and Locust.

SUBJECT TO INHERITANCE TAX.

Vanderbilt Five Million Dollar Trust Fund to Be Assessed.

New York, Feb. 15.—Surgeon Fitzgerald today handed down a decision setting aside the application of Henry C. Anderson for a court order reducing the trust fund of \$5,000,000 left by the late Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt, except from inheritance tax. The Surrogate directs that the tax be assessed against the fund.

From New York, Feb. 15.—Vanderbilt's first fund of dollars was given for the benefit of his grandchildren, the children of the son of George Vanderbilt. Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the discretionary power to disburse it among his children. The court held that the Vanderbilt heirs contended that the grandchildren of William H. Vanderbilt will be treated in the same manner as the children of William H. Vanderbilt. It was contended that the fund was not subject to tax.

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RAIDED BY REBELS.

Japanese Officers at Matto Looted of Three Thousand Yen.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 15.—The Japanese, it is said, captured, according to sources brought by the steamer SS. Long, a rebel band last month headed Japan and, at Matto, east of the city, they were captured, and the refusal of the Japanese to leave the rebels forty times to go hunting with the three other localities of Southern Formosa, where they were captured, and the rebels went to Matto. It was contended that the band was not subject to tax.

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CHARLES BELL PARDONED.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.—Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 15.—At the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Charles Bell, who was condemned to die in the fourth degree and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years, the term of his sentence, Judge J. E. Tamm, presiding, granted a parole under the act of 1865, and had made good his good conduct at each examination of his parole, and was granted a parole for six months.

Colonel Tracy, the Dugout Quartermaster, personally undertook the work of placing the flowers upon the graves of the Maine men.

HONORED THE MAINE DEAD.

Anniversary of the Battleship's Destruction Observed.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Today was the second anniversary of the destruction of the Maine in the harbor of Havana. Mrs. Shillington of Chicago sent a large box of flowers for distribution upon the graves of the victims of that disaster. Her son was a member of the crew of the Maine and her life on the sea.

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Among the Recent Arrivals Are Many Who Will Make First Purchases Here.

EASTERN JOBBERS CUT OFF.

Cannot Meet the Indemnities Offered by Local Dealers—Visitors Pronounce Shoe Values Uniqued.

The number of spring buyers that arrived to St. Louis yesterday was larger than on the second day of any previous meeting of the Interstate Merchants Association. Many of the visitors did not register, but the force of clerks at the headquarters of the association was kept busy, nevertheless. The visitors represented every line of business. While a majority of them were from Missouri and Illinois, the States of Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Arkansas, Texas, and Louisiana were also well represented.

Address received by Secretary Singer indicates that the attendance this spring will be a record-breaker. A large percentage of those who are coming will make their first purchases in St. Louis this year. The fame of St. Louis as a buying point is spreading rapidly and new territory is constantly being invaded by local jobbers.

The ability of St. Louis merchants to relate trade once disrupted is now well recognized, and the advantages of the city as a jobbing point are now so well known that a number of large Eastern houses are looking over the city with the intention of locating there. This is a prominent among them. C. H. Hill & Co. of Whitman, Mass., manufacturers of high-grade shoes, who employ over 1,000 persons, consider St. Louis a good market for their products. Numerous firms from the East have here a proper headquarters and branch offices.

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